



Opening Day of the Fishing Season on the Deerfield River. If you look closely, you can see the trout being landed by the second man from the right.

Vacationists To Have Good Season

Scheduled Tours and Cruises Offer Reasonable Travel

According to the experts, this may easily be the biggest travel season since the war, in the total number of Americans who will take vacations. But the dollar volume is expected to fall short of the past three years. The prophecy is for better accommodations, better sports facilities and better service all the way around for less money than we have been accustomed to paying.

The forecast for automobile travel estimates that at least 23,000,000 automobiles will take to the highways during the vacation period and that \$6,000,000,000 will be spent by motorists on vacation — about the same as last year. At least a third of motor vacationists are expected to average 2,500 miles on their "trip".

Many scheduled tours have been announced at reasonable rates whether we go by train, bus, air or boat. Among them is the cruise from Montreal up the Saguenay, eight days for \$114.00; the Niagara-Great Lakes Cruise, eight days for \$163.00; the air trip from New York via Miami, with two days in Havana and two days in Nassau, all expenses for \$271.00 round trip; the six-day Nantucket-Martha's Vineyard bus trip, all expenses, \$138.00; and the various cruises to Hawaii, Alaska, South America and some which may be a little too far away for us New Englanders.

If any of us is thinking of taking a

day or two here and there, the close-at-home events scheduled for the next few weeks are:

NEW ENGLAND

- Fishing Derby**, Nantucket, Mass., May 15-Oct. 31. Prizes for best bluefish, striped bass.
- Music Festival**, Old Orchard, Me., May 20-21. Annual concerts by musical groups from New England schools.
- Fishing Derby**, Camden, Me., June 26. Contest hours daybreak to 5 P.M.

MID-ATLANTIC

- Open House**, New Hope, Pa., May 14. Ten old houses, artists' studios open to visitors 11 A.M.-5 P.M.
- Cadet Parade**, West Point, N. Y., May 16-27. West Pointers in regimental, brigade marches on Mondays, Tuesdays, Saturdays.
- Dutch Kermis**, Kingston, N. Y., May 18-20. Old Dutch Church is scene of annual tulip festival. Wooden shoe dancing.
- Bach Festival**, Bethlehem, Pa., May 20-21. "St. Matthew Passion" on May 20; "B Minor Mass," May 21. Organ, harpsichord recitals, May 21.
- Carnegie Cup**, Princeton, N. J., May 21. Rowing teams from Cornell, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Syracuse, Yale.

- Memorial Day Services**, Easton and Gettysburg, Pa., May 30. Flower ship set afloat on the Delaware at Easton; battlefield service at Gettysburg.
- Dairyland Festival**, Watertown, N. Y., June 5-10. Street parade, pageant depicting dairy industry, milking contests.
- Waynesburg College Centennial**, Waynesburg, Pa., June 11. Historical pageant, parade.
- Motor Boat Marathon**, Albany-New York City, June 12. Annual out-board motor race.

I. J. KAHAN AT MEETING

Irving J. Kahan, our Chicago representative, acted as chairman of the evening for the Chicago representatives at the recent "Town Meeting of Radio Technicians" which was held in Chicago on April 11, 12, 13. This three day meeting was sponsored by the Radio Parts Industry Coordinating Committee and Chicago Distributors. Approximately fifteen hundred radio technicians from that area attended each of the three sessions which were devoted almost exclusively to Television.

CERAMIC CAPACITORS NEWEST COMPANY PRODUCT AVAILABLE TO CONSUMERS

Ceramic capacitors, utilizing extremely thin ceramic discs and plates of high dielectric constant, are the newest product of the Sprague Electric Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, the Herlec Corporation of Milwaukee, Wis.

Both the disc capacitors, identified as Discon Types 29C and 36C, and the Bulplate Type 34C multisection capacitors are ideal for bypass and coupling applications in standard and FM radio, television, and military and industrial electronics.

The new Sprague-Herlec designs are not only extremely small in size, but have much higher self-resonant frequencies than conventional capacitors of equivalent electrical rating. The capacitors are covered with a tough, moisture-proof coating, which protects against short-circuiting to other components and assures satisfactory performance under severe conditions of humidity, temperature, and vibration.

Sprague-Herlec Discons are available as both single and dual capacitors. Sprague-Herlec Bulplates are furnished with multiple capacitor sections alone or in combination with printed wiring, shielding, and other printed circuit details. One rugged, ceramic Bulplate may combine all the capacitors in one or more stages of radio circuits into a single, compact integral assembly, resulting in a marked saving in chassis space and in wiring and soldering operations by the set manufacturer.

Proof of the inherent quality of the Sprague-Herlec construction and of the effectiveness of manufacturing control is found in the uniform excellence of insulation resistance under both service and test conditions.

From the standpoint of the capacitor user, the Sprague Electric Company is in a unique position among suppliers of ceramic capacitors. It is the only manufacturer of a complete line of fixed capacitors—ceramic, mica, paper, and electrolytic. For this reason, its interest is to provide its customers with that

type of capacitor best adapted to their particular requirements of performance, space limitation, and economics, rather than to promote one type of capacitor as a replacement for others.

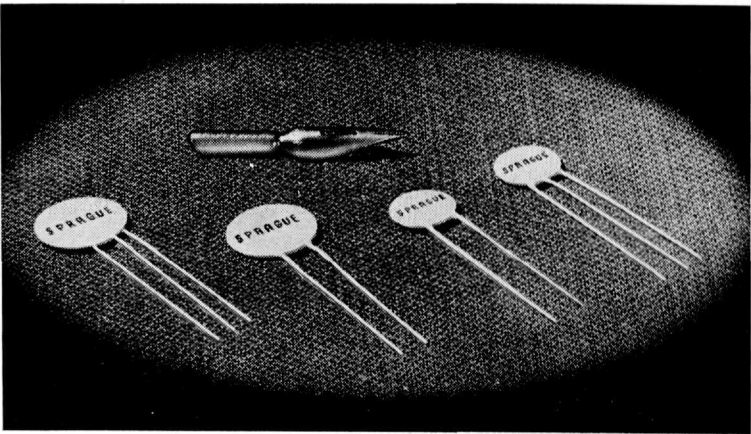
A constant and reliable supply of Sprague ceramic capacitors is assured by operation of two manufacturing plants in two widely separated locations.

Ceramic capacitors are not new. The first ceramic capacitor was the Leyden jar of 1745, the original man-made means for storing electrical energy. The glass-plate capacitors of the early "wireless" days were a more modern development of the Leyden jar.

The first attempts at manufacturing sufficiently thin ceramics for the capacitor industry were unsuccessful in competition with films of mica, a natural ceramic. Later the industry successfully developed other thin film dielectrics, such as paper; and then came electrolytic capacitors, whose construction exploits the advantage of very thin films.

The Sprague Electric Company, early in its manufacture of electrolytic capacitors, realized that they were basically ceramic capacitors with an electrolytically produced dielectric of aluminum oxide. In 1935 the Sprague research organization started an intensive investigation of ceramic dielectrics and of means of producing them in thin films.

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The new Sprague-Herlec Discon Ceramic Capacitors. Type 36C on left, and Type 29C on right.

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Ceramic Capacitors
This was not merely a unidirectional research and its development took several forms. The earliest product was not a capacitor at all, but a resistor. Resistors and ceramics go hand in hand as ceramics are presently the most widely used high temperature insulating material. It is not unexpected then, that some resistor manufacturers should branch out to ceramic capacitors, or that the Sprague Electric Company should reverse the process and from its ceramic investigations produce a thin, flexible, high-temperature insulation for resistance wire, which made possible a resistor of exceptional characteristics. Sprague's knowledge of ceramics also led to the first ceramic-encased resistor to withstand the Navy thermal-shock requirements.
It was clearly recognized by the Sprague organization that the titanate ceramics, with a high dielectric constant achieved through their ferro-electric properties, were an important industry development and Sprague research

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took this direction. The Germans in their search for a substitute for mica in World War II and even as early as World War I had developed the ceramic capacitor art to a high degree. To obtain the advantage of this knowledge Sprague's director of research visited Germany, where he made a comprehensive study of advanced ceramic techniques.
In 1948 the Sprague Electric Company acquired the Herlec Corporation as a wholly owned subsidiary for the purpose of expediting its entry into actual manufacturing operations. The Herlec Corporation was founded in 1946 by a group of long experienced and progressive engineers in order to bring to the industry new design ideas for ceramic capacitors. Consequently, in purchasing the Herlec Corporation, the Sprague Electric Company secured many man-years of engineering experience in ceramic capacitors, as well as advanced manufacturing facilities. These facilities have since been considerably expanded.

To Serve on Committee
Peter Mancuso and Lars N. Andersen will serve on the reception committee for the 28th annual convention of the Credit Union League of Massachusetts to be held at the Hotel Sheraton in Pittsfield, June 10-12. More than 500 credit unions throughout the state will be represented at the convention, the first to be held in Berkshire County.

BARGAIN COUNTER
FOR SALE: Late 1947 Whizzer Bike, Heavy Duty. A-1 Condition. Reasonable Price. Robert J. Knox, 39 North Street, North Adams.
Pictures of individuals and groups, taken for the LOG, may be had through Al Horsfall at Marshall Street.
"My wife talks to herself."
"So does mine, but she doesn't know it. She thinks I'm listening."

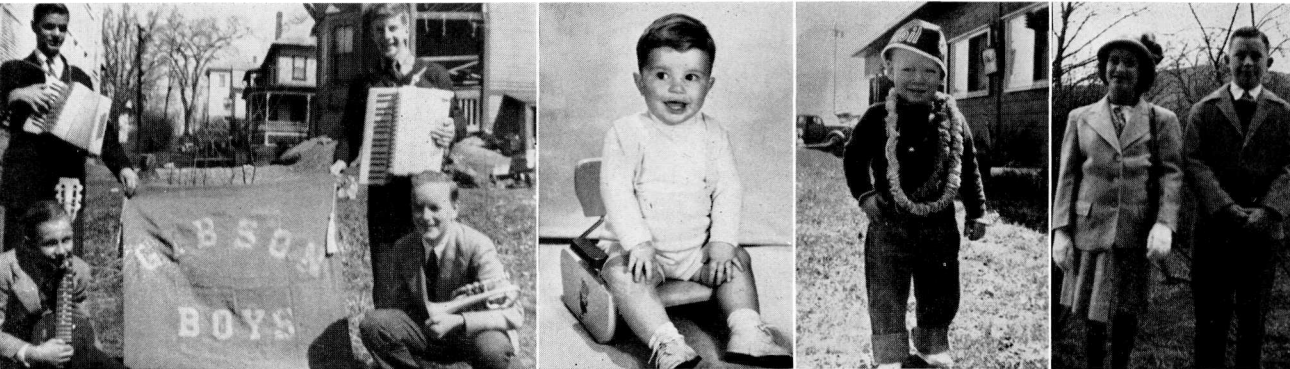
Orchestra Presents Concert
The Berkshire County Symphony Orchestra with Mr. Jay C. Rosenfeld conducting will present their annual Spring Concert at Chapin Hall, Williamstown on Monday Evening May 23rd at 8:15 P.M.
An interesting program has been prepared consisting of works by Mozart, Nicolai, Bach, Holst, and Kindler.
The Orchestra of sixty musicians recently made their debut in Pittsfield at the Pittsfield High School Auditorium on March 7th where they received excellent response from Pittsfield music lovers. Plans are being made to repeat the Williamstown Concerts in Pittsfield during the coming 1949-50 Season.
H. O. Barschdorf, Mgr. Symphony No. 29.....Mozart
The Merry Wives of Windsor...Nicolai
Choral Prelude.....Bach
Suite in E Flat.....Holst
Three 17th Century Dutch Tunes...Kindler
Tickets available from H. O. Barschdorf or Peebles Jewel Shop.

Warning Issued
A recent warning has been issued concerning the disposal of burned out fluorescent lamps. The inside coating of some of these lamps is reported to contain beryllium, a toxic substance. If this dust gets into a skin cut or is inhaled into the lungs a serious condition may result.
When these lamps are burned out the following precautions should be taken in disposing of them:
1. Keep discarded tubes away from children.
2. Never place tubes in open containers in the street.
3. Deliver tubes directly to refuse trucks.
4. Should a tube be broken, dampen the pieces to prevent the powder from circulating, sweep up fragments and wrap them in heavy paper. Never handle broken fragments without heavy gloves.

Attends Safety Meeting
Miss Ethel Lowe, R.N. of the Brown Street Dispensary and Miss Etta Owen, R.N. of the Beaver Street Dispensary attended a meeting of the Berkshire County Safety Council in Pittsfield on May 4. Mrs. Emma Tausant of the Industrial Accident Board spoke on "Compensation."
Sixty percent of all persons killed in automobile accidents meet death during the hours of darkness.

How Spring Clean-up Helps
M-M—NO ALARMS SINCE CLEAN-UP WEEK!
GEE, NO PLACE TO HIDE SINCE DE NEIGHBORHOOD WAS CLEANED UP!
CUTS DOWN ON FIRES
REDUCES CRIME
NOW WE GOT A PLAYGROUND SINCE THEY CLEANED UP THIS VACANT LOT
HELPS KIDS
NO PLACE FOR MY GERMS IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD
AIDS PUBLIC HEALTH

WEDDINGS
GIGLIOTTI-QUIRK
Miss Mary Eleanor Quirk and Jack Frank Gigliotti were married on April 23 in St. Francis' Church. After a wedding trip to Mexico and New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Gigliotti will be at home at 137 Bracewell Terrace. The bride is employed in the office at Sprague Products.
MIGNAULT-BOUCHER
Miss Patricia Rollande Boucher and George William Mignault were married on April 23 in Notre Dame Church. The couple will be at home at 87½ Cady Street upon their return from a trip through New York and Vermont. The bride is employed in Dry Rolling at Beaver Street.
DURKEE-PRATT
Miss Marie L. Pratt became the bride of Richard E. Durkee on April 23 in St. Francis' Church. They are living on Rickards Street in Blackinton. The bride is employed at Beaver Street.
DAMON-TREMBLAY
Miss Lorraine Rose Tremblay was married to Eayne David Damon on April 23 in Notre Dame Church. They are living at 272 Kemp Street. The bride, who is a member of the Sprague Athletic Association, is employed in Dry Rolling. Mr. Damon works in Dry Tubular Assembly.
SLEEMAN-SAMIA
Miss Mary Louise Samia and James Joseph Sleeman were married on April 18 in St. Francis' Church. After a wedding trip to Canada, they are residing at 710 Main Street, Bennington, Vermont. The bride is employed in the Molding Department.
BURDICK-OSLIZIO
Miss Audrey Ann Oslizio became the bride of Robert George Burdick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burdick, on April 18 at St. Thomas Rectory. The bride is employed in Retail Sales and Mr. Burdick is employed at Marshall Street.
CHOQUETTE-PINSONNEAULT
Miss Ivonette Theresa Pinsonneault and Antoine Bernard Choquette were married on April 18 in Notre Dame Church. They are living at 358 Union Street. The bride is employed at Marshall Street.
ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert E. Darling have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine to Edward A. Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clifton. The wedding will take place in August.



The Gibson Boys; standing, Russell Mazza and Ronald Ross, son of Yvonne Ross of Beaver Street; seated, Pasquale Mazza and Leo Serre. Richard Dean, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dean and nephew of Jean Bleh of Molded Tubulars; Allen Gayda of California, nephew of Frances Gayda of Miscellaneous Paper Finish; Marilyn and Buddy Hall, children of Gertrude Hall of Miscellaneous Paper Finish.

BANQUETS END BASKETBALL - BOWLING SEASON



— Pictures by Al Horsfall

BROWN STREET "BRIEFS"

Resistors - - Navy Line By Blanche Tatro

Now that the fishing season is here, our Isaac Walton, Tom Demarco, has once again taken to the streams. Instead of always hearing about the big ones, how about letting us see a few, Tom.

Jennie King has taken to the streams, too. Jennie says she is going to enter the LOG fishing contest this year—if she has a little luck.

Charlie Connors is certainly worried these days and the reason is: his rhubarb isn't up yet.

When Art Bissaillon sheds his coon-skin scull cap, overcoat and rubbers, we know spring is here. Regardless of what your calendar may say, spring arrived on Monday, April 4 at 6 a.m.

Emily Wlodyka spent a week end in Boston recently. While there, she saw "Pilate's Daughter" (world's oldest passion play) and "The Ice Chips of 1949" featuring Barbara Ann Scott, the world's champion figure skater.

Industrial Oils Rolling By Helen Lesure

Dear Colleagues:

I thought it about time we came forth with a bit of news from our department. I'm writing a line or two so that the rest of the world will know our department is neither dead nor deserted. How about it, gang? If you ever have any news, let me know.

Our friend, Lena Nicola, came back from her two-week vacation in Florida looking rested and happy. I heard they gave her the keys to Florida. (That's a pun, son — the Florida Keys. It's planting time so I thought I'd get the corn in first).

Welcome back to the department, Helen Unis and Mame Sweeney. We were as incomplete without you as ham is without the eggs, if you will forgive the comparison.

We certainly are proud of the girls' bowling team. They came through in first place for the second consecutive year. Congratulations on the good job, girls.

Gladys Hamer, it won't do you any good to see the nurse about your eye trouble. We doubt if she would be able to remove particles of stardust. It looks attractive anyway. Keep them shining.

Everybody's eyes shone when Bernie Fitzpatrick made the rounds to see when people wanted their vacations. This is a nice preview of a coming attraction.

No more chatter for now as we have to catch that last stagecoach for Stamford.

Your barefoot reporter.
P.S. We certainly appreciate the many times you've included us in your column, Ann Heath. We'll have fun writing together.

Prokar

By Carol Bellard

We are happy to see Elouise Lewis back to work after a month's leave.

We are sorry to see Vishy and Velma leave us; they have been such fun. Good luck to both of you.

Dolly Poirot surely is getting nervous about being married on May 28. The best of luck, Dolly.

We welcome Agnes Vidal back to work in our department. We hope you stay this time, Agnes.

Rusty St. Pierre has a smile on her face since she has moved into her new home.

Cornelius E. O'Brien has been appointed a full-time district court clerk by Governor Paul Dever and will take his oath of office in Boston next Wednesday. Mr. O'Brien is the brother of Elizabeth Hunt.

Industrial Oils

By Ann Heath

Nellie Hall and Ag Houghton were very sad girls the other afternoon when a little robin dropped one of her eggs on the window. We couldn't tell which made the most fuss—the robin or the girls. Remember, she still has three more eggs, girls.

Best of luck, Tony Lucia, with your new job. We will all miss you. Welcome to Guido Libardoni who took Tony's place on Networks.

What is the meaning of "scrounge"? Helen Lesure is always "scrounging" around, but, when asked the meaning, she just smiles. Maybe we could get her sister, Bernie Plantier, to make her talk.

Molded Tubulars--Night Shift By Ann St. Cyr and Nellie Mancini

The girls in our department want to thank Delia Caron for the wonderful time they had at her spaghetti supper a couple of weeks ago. When Delia gives a party, you do have fun.

Thursday night—to be exact, April 28, we had a distinguished visitor in our department. It wasn't President Truman but Mr. O'Leary in his Sunday-go-to-meeting suit. What have we girls that the day shift hasn't.

With Mother's Day this month, we want to salute all the mothers in our room and to give special recognition to Anna Deep. She adopted two of the cutest little boys. We know one of them will be president some day.

The girls have made new rules that provide no more collections. They have formed a club, instead, which they call the Quarter Club. Rita Pedrin, our Worthy president, keeps check on all birthdays, new babies, deaths and so on and a certain amount of money or a gift is given on the suitable occasion. It's getting so you can't keep your age a secret now with Rita around.

Molded Tubulars

By Joan Bleh

Everyone has spring fever and just can't stay inside. By five o'clock they are all looking for a cozy place outside to eat.

The new coke machine is just what we need on the hot summer nights. The only drawback is that we can't seem to find enough nickels.

Chuck Connors is on the job again feeding the birds so please don't eat the crust on your sandwiches, girls, even if you're starved.

Rita Langlois' husband is ill in the Boston Hospital. We are sorry, Rita, and hope the operation is successful. We will all be praying for him.

Wire Coating

By Corena Tatro

Betty Jangrow has two fishermen to keep her supplied with trout. Lorin came home on the opening day with the limit, and on May 1 he brought home a couple of nice honest-to-goodness natives from a Vermont stream.

Paul Sanford also reported a catch of seven on the opening day in Vermont.

We are beginning to think that the Lab has recently acquired the rabbit's foot as Stan Dorst and Melvin Tierman were winners of the pool for the past two weeks.

Al Peck has returned to work. He says that he had the gripe. Who are we to doubt his word?

Is there or is there not a little Indian blood in Helen Burdick? We catch her with her shoes off too often.

Automatic Rolling

Choo-Choo

Among the recent fathers in our department are Bill Richards who has a daughter, born on April 14, and Larry Hiser whose daughter was born on April 16. Our heartiest congratulations to the proud parents.

Joe Rosse has been receiving treatment at Framingham Veteran's Hospital, during the past three weeks, for a service injury. Hurry back, Joe.

We miss you, Joe Murphy, and hope you like your new work.

Our Foreman, Norman Chenail, is a part-time carpenter, too. He is repairing a porch at his home.

Chuck Mulcahy was in Boston the week end of April 23 to see the Yankee-Red Sox games.

Mike Gagliano still looks asleep on his feet in spite of all the coffee he drinks.

Herb Palmer is getting quite Scotch these days; his father is cutting his hair.

According to the latest reports, Larry Roberts is looking for a newer model car. What's the matter with your Chevy, Larry?

Frank Gordon would like a pair of roller skates to get from one machine to another. We can't say we blame you, Frank.

We would like to get more news from the second and third shifts. How about it, Boys?

We have faith in North Adams Do you? Yours truly,

Choo-Choo



This picture was taken by Al Horsfall off of his television screen during a performance of Kukla, Fran and Ollie. Sprague Electric makes some of the small telecasting equipment for RCA Victor who sponsors the program.

MARSHALL STREET "Memos"

Ceramics

By Ida Gigliotti

We in the department wish to congratulate Mr. Wilson who is to be married soon to Miss Patricia Ellison. Happiness and the best of luck to both of you.

We were sorry to say "good-bye" to some of our co-workers even though it's only temporarily. We hope to see you back soon.

Norma went to Providence, Rhode Island for her Easter week end and had a wonderful time. Thank you again for the card, Norma. Squeaky was all set for the Easter parade; he and his family were going to be all dressed up for the occasion, but the children came down with the measles and the event had to be cancelled. We were sorry to hear it and hope the children have recovered by this time.

Formation

By James Shea

We regret to report that our cat has gone astray. One of the gang brought a catnip mouse in to him, and he disappeared. When we last saw him, he was hanging around the local barrooms looking for something stronger than catnip.

The night shift reports that Al Zepka will have some nice corn this year, provided he can stop the crows from eating the seed. We hear, too, that Al bought a silver mine and is now trying to sell it to Mike Costal.

We are sure of some more school baseball arguments now that Ed Lawton's son, Eddie, is playing first base for Drury High School. We also congratulate Ed on his son's, Dick, election as captain of the Drury basketball team. He is one of the few members of the junior class to be named to this position.

Western Electric

By Miles O'Grady, Jr.

Welcome back, Janet, Rose, Rae, Vishy, Velma, Hazel, Stan and all who return after this is printed. We're really glad to see you again.

Tony Morino and his son go fishing—that is, Tony feeds the fish and his son catches them.

Sliver Tony had some very informative talks on the accomplishments of men and the cause of all trouble. Sliver's answer to the last is, "Who ate the apple?"

The "Man in the Iron Mask" has nothing on Eve Brown. She knows a "Woman in the Steel Suit". Ask her or Dot Millito about the gal.

Miscellaneous Drys

By Ceil Risch

Each morning Harry Calhan has the same answer to our "good mornings." His saying is, "I'm my usual good self." Make sure you stay that way, Harry.

Happy birthday to Flash Racette who had a birthday the first of May. And to Minnie Poplaski who celebrated hers on the thirtieth of April. Being flushed with money, she put a dime in the gum-ball machine to treat the girls—hoping she would get ten black balls. Too bad, Minnie, that the machine takes only pennies and that only one comes out at a time.

Farewell to Mary Raedel, our check inspector, who is taking a leave of absence. We all wish you the best of luck, Mary.

Don't worry, Agnes Fitzgerald, your husband isn't getting old before his time. It's just paint in his hair. You did want him to do your painting for you, didn't you?

Our bowling banquet was very successful, and we all had a wonderful time. Incidents that we really enjoyed were Marie Lemieux's singing and playing the piano; the big hand that Lucy DePari got when she went up to get her prize; jokes that a few didn't get; the barefooted and specialty dances and the food!

Sample Department

By M. Harvey and I. Hyndman

Signs of Spring — Alice Marchio and her upsweep, Isabel Hyndman and her sunburn, the continual talk of baseball, Jo Convery and her pretty red shoes and all the girls and their pretty cotton dresses.

Bill Richards is doing a lot of singing lately. We aren't sure whether it's a new girl or his new car.

Alice Marchio, Sally Candilora and one of your reporters (I hate to keep mentioning my name) went to a fortune teller recently and, if everything she told us comes true, we'll be pretty lucky girls.

Don Fortini went to New York last weekend to watch the Red Sox play ball and the Yankees try to. We hear he had a terrific time.

Notice — Lost one spring. If found, please return to Dot Rivard. Liberal reward.

Mabel Harvey attended a big league game in Boston. She told us her boy friend had to explain all the plays to her.

Never admit you are fat — just say you come in the large economy size.



The Dry Tubular Finish Department Party at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club. Seated, left to right: Marjorie Hauptfleisch, Millie Faustini, Charles Sutliff, Leo Lemoine, Helen LeSage, Esther Vetro. Standing, left to right: Philip Roberts, Alice Bowen, Rita Johnson, Mary Baschetti, Patricia Trezinski, Rena Dixon, Mary Veinotte, Francis Livesy.

BUSY BEAVER NEWS

Dry Rolling

By Ruth Kelley

Flash! Hi, gang, this is your new reporter with up-to-the-minute news from Dry Rolling. We shall be the eyes and ears of this department from here on in.

Do you know that our Rolling Department is one of the most important operations in the manufacturing of condensers? Let's represent it a little more often in our LOG.

We are running full speed right here at present; girls are rushing to the stockroom, calling the counter, and we hear the ever-familiar names of Art and Dorsey being called constantly all the way across the room.

We have two brides back from their honeymoons. They are the former Lorraine Tremblay and Pat Boucher.

Guess what? Marge Wittig started for work with her raincoat over her nightie, but she discovered her mistake in time. We wonder what would have happened if she had come all the way.

Spring has finally arrived with a lot of sunshine. The girls complain of being tired — must be spring fever.

Poor Esther Bemis has been going around with holes in her shoes which caused Marge Wittig, good fellow that she is, to give Esther her shoes. Esther, being grateful, offered to dance for us. The shoes were three sizes too big and, in the grand finale, she stood there in her stocking feet.

That's all this time. Here's hoping we will have oodles of news for the next issue.

Dry Tubular Finish

By

M. Hauptfleisch and M. Faustini

We welcome Alice Bowen to our department.

Are you sure, Leo Lemoine, that the stiffness in your neck was from washing ceilings, as you said?

Francis Livesey, our check inspector, needs a belt plus suspenders as he doesn't seem to know what suspenders are for.

We didn't even hear a fish story from Philip Roberts on his first day out. What happened, Phil, were the fish not biting?

A good time was had by all in our department at a supper held recently at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club. Philip Roberts and Francis Livesey arrived late for supper because they seemed to have lost their way.

Rita Johnson has returned from a spending spree in New York City with four new dresses and two new pairs of shoes.

Engineering Dept.

By Frances Melito

The girls from the Engineering Department attended a buffet supper at Ft. Massachusetts on Monday, May 2.

Barbara Carpenter will be twenty-one on May 10. How does it feel to be old enough to vote, Barb?

Speaking of birthdays, Rita Slade celebrated her birthday on May 2. It was your eighteenth, wasn't it, Rita?

Spring is here at last—with cotton dresses, leg make-up and fishing. And speaking of fishing, Doris Langer went fishing the other day and caught two *leaves*. Maybe it was because she didn't bother to use any worms. When she does use worms, she just lets the fish eat the worms and doesn't bother to pull the fish out of the water.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman celebrated their anniversary on May 2. Congratulations!

Paul Teeple came back recently from a week in Florida. Such a tan!

Donald Denault is back with us again. He attends Northeastern University for six weeks and then works in the Engineering Department for six weeks.

F. P. Drys

By Florence Harris

A friendly rivalry is now going on between Doretta Blanchard and Alice Senecal. Alice seems to hold the lead right now, but it should be an interesting contest.

It seems good to see all the familiar faces returning. Welcome back.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LaFlamme on the birth of a son recently. Mrs. LaFlamme is Sally of the Ovens.

We congratulate, too, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Nesman on the birth of a son.

Vivian Delisle vacationed at home. Romance is certainly in the air in this department with four prospective brides around. They are Claire Mongeon, Genevieve Morin, Phyllis Dolle and Rita Cote.

F. P. Assembly

By Fat and Slim

Warning again to all motorists! Lena Ducharme is now taking driving lessons. Keep your cars locked in the garage.

Edith Fields, how can you keep track of your scissors if you can't even remember what they look like?

Wanted by Mrs. Coody: one pair of suspenders.

Doris, don't cross your bridges before you come to them.

Misc. Paper Assembly

By Ruth Haskins

Spring is here much to the joy of our fishing enthusiasts. The day before the season opened, Lloyd Bullett our Foreman, found a gift on his desk. It was a beautiful big fishing hook with a sturdy rope attached. Lloyd says it's a deep sea hook and that one could catch at least a tuna with it. What are you waiting for, Lloyd? Of course, Lloyd made the most of opening day by getting his limit before noon. His son, Lloyd, Jr., pulled out seven and his youngest son, Douglas, age four, caught a seven and one-half inch beauty. Chips off the old block all right?

Pauline Cuen, who also loves fishing, has fished the Deerfield River three times this year. On one occasion she started before daybreak and caught two good ones.

We all miss Helen Jepson who is on leave.

Jane Ciepiela enjoyed a trip to New York on her vacation. Before she left, Jane brought in a muzzle which she intended to use on Cassie Gliwski. Cassie says Jane is the one who needs it. The consensus of opinion is that we need two muzzles when those two get going.

Eleanor Durocher and Annis O'Neil also enjoyed early vacations.

Lindbergh may have been the first to fly the Atlantic but Cassie Gliwski says he got the first coke from our new machine. Well, congratulations, old boy!

Misc. Paper Finish

By Velma Lincoln

Florence Lincoln, our Vermonter, has moved to North Adams. Don't you miss the farm and that early morning walk, Florence?

Henry Meezywor is back after having been sick for a week. Oil those stones, Henry.

Mickey Sniezek, our desk girl, is no longer a bride, after a year. Well, what do you think?

Frank Major has a terrible cold and can't seem to shake it. Can anyone tell him a good remedy?

Vacations seem to be the main topic in our department — when and where.

The cafeteria food surely looks tempting. The sweets are done up so prettily and the salads look good in their green cups of lettuce.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Florence Lincoln whose father, Adolph Babeu, passed away recently.



A section of the New Pipe Line stretches along its way between the Marshall and Brown Street Plants.

Upper Offices

By Flo and Sue

We would like to welcome Marion Matney to the Upper Offices. Marion and Frances Gatto, another addition to our office force, are both members of the graduating class at Drury High School this year. We hope to see more of you after graduation, girls.

Did anyone see Marion Pinsonnault when she was an attendant for Eleanor Quirk who was married on April 24? From all reports, she looked like a china doll come to life. To get to the point, Marion, did you have a good time?

We like your new haircut, Lydia Camadine, especially with your shade of red hair.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Libardi have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lucy Pauline, to Stanley Louis Sanecki son of Mrs. Anna Sanecki of Adams. The wedding will take place on Saturday, July 2 in St. Anthony's Church. Lucy is employed in Miscellaneous Paper Finish.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frances Acetta on May 5. The mother is Margaret of the Marshall Street Dispensary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Rondeau are parents of a son born on April 22. The mother is Jannette of Miscellaneous Paper Finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hiser are the parents of a daughter born on April 16 at the North Adams hospital. The father works in Rolling at Marshall Street.

A daughter was born on April 14 to Mr. and Mrs. William Richard. The father works in Rolling at Marshall Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Domenichini are parents of a daughter born on April 21. The father is employed in the Can Shop, and the mother is Dolores of Miscellaneous Paper Finish.



Michael Anthony DeLugan, six-year old nephew of Nancy Barschdorf of Industrial Oils; Michael Davine, son of Vera Davine of Brown Street, grandson of Agnes McBride of Brown Street and nephew of Gertrude Hall of Beaver Street; Linda Davine, daughter of Vera Davine, granddaughter of Agnes McBride and niece of Gertrude Hall; Mr. and Mrs. James Welch who celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary recently. Phyllis is employed in the Pay Roll Department; Edgar Remillard, formerly of the Machine Shop, who has taken a position with Nash North Adams.

SPORTS . . .

High School Baseball

Flash!—"Bill" "Red" Bakey twirls No-Hitter as Drury Blanks Adams 7-0. Yes, Fans, Adams suffered its first defeat in League play when they fell before the effective slants of one Bill Bakey. Adams picked this game to put on its worst exhibition in the field as they committed no less than 6 errors. This costly defeat by the Mothertown lads knocked them off the top rung where they were tied with Pittsfield.

The Pittsfield team will be hard to beat with the seasoned talent now on display. Drury gave them a good battle but lost out in the last inning 2-0. From here the battle for the runner-up spot looms as the thing to watch as Adams, Drury and Pittsfield St. Joe and dark-horse Dalton fight it out.



Moulding Room Holds Sweepstakes At Central Alleys

The Brown Street Moulding room recently ran off a sweepstakes and here are a few of the results:

High Triple was won by G. Landry.
High Single was won by G. Landry.
Low Single was won by J. Garceau.
Low Triple was won by J. Garceau.
Two blind prizes were won by B. Walker and P. Caudell.
Most Strikes won by Boulers.
Most Spares won by Boulers.

Here are the results of the matches rolled:

Moulders—R. Plumb, 89, 82, 94, 265; R. Bentley, 91, 98, 85, 274; R. Vincelle, 84, 82, 75, 241; E. Degrenier, 78, 63, 74, 215; C. Bass, 69, 66, 92, 227. Totals, 411, 391, 420, 1222.

Rejects—F. James, Jr., 91, 100, 84, 275; A. Racine, 70, 77, 83, 230; H. Cole, 77, 69, 80, 226; J. Luczynski, 80, 112, 91, 283; J. Garvie, 86, 106, 90, 282. Totals, 404, 464, 428, 1296.

Short Eyelets—F. Potter, 85, 75, 87, 247; A. Richards, 72, 66, 82, 220; R. Lewitt, 75, 75, 79, 229; C. Spagnolo, 87, 77, 82, 246; D. Chietini, 98, 99, 73, 270. Totals, 417, 392, 403, 1202.

Crushed Wires—W. O'Grady, 87, 79, 75, 241; J. Garceau, 54, 50, 70, 174; L. Brothers, 75, 70, 85, 230; F. Williams, 91, 95, 98, 284; J. Spagnolo, 90, 86, 76, 252. Totals, 397, 380, 404, 1181.

Wires Off—B. Walker, 74, 84, 102, 260; P. Caudell, 68, 91, 101, 260; W. Bross, 85, 68, 77, 230; N. Gigliotti, 86, 80, 82, 248; J. Masselli, 79, 83, 68, 230.

Eyelets Off—L. Kent, 81, 78, 94, 253; F. Perenick, 72, 78, 64, 214; F. Paquin, 97, 72, 74, 243; G. Landry, 89, 113, 84, 286.

UNION PRIZES

High Individual Average on each team:

Hazel Martell, P. Ignition	90.7
C. Baliakos, Beaverettes	88.7
E. Stack, Gutter Girls	88
N. Barschdorf, Industrial Oils	87.3
M. Wohler, Independents	86
C. Risch, D.T.Q.	82.9
I. Anton, W. E. Rollers	82.8
M. Dextradeur, Dry Rolling	81.3

Officers for next year are:

President—Hazel Martell
Vice-President—A. Heath
Treasurer—"Vishy" Wisniewski
Secretary—"Marge" Wittig

Team Standings:

	Won	Lost
Industrial Oils.....	69	15
Beaverettes.....	68	16
W. E. Rollers.....	55	32
Gutter Girls.....	54	31
Independent.....	39	45
Paper Ignition.....	38	46
D.T.Q.....	17	67
Dry Rolling.....	12	72

Individual Standings:

High Average—Isabell Witherow	90.8
Individual Single—Leah Lesure and Dot Hartman	124
Team Single—Beaverettes	462
Team Triple—Industrial Oils	1365
Low Single—Lucy Depari	42
Low Triple—Lucy Depari	149
Individual Triple—Ann Heath	323
Strikes—"Vishy" Wisniewski	10

Women's Bowling and Basketball Banquet

The Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club was the scene of the Girls 1948-49 combined bowling and basketball banquet. A delicious chicken dinner was served to the delight of some 50 members and guests.

Mr. E. L. Ward acted as Toast Master or Master of Ceremonies, whichever you wish to call it and, in his own particular style, kept the program moving in a smooth efficient manner.

Mr. R. C. Sprague was called on early in the evening, and he paid a great deal of tribute to the girls who made up the basketball team. Mr. Sprague was in attendance at the Finals held at Drury High when the Pittsfield Drug team eked out that 1 point decision over the Spragueite Girls. This game had everything, and when it was over, R. C. was limp from sheer exhaustion. As the girls said afterwards, if only more Sprague employees had come out and backed up their team what a spiritual up lift that would have been. Mr. Sprague paid tribute to the winning Industrial Oils on copping the title for the second straight year.

Armand Trottier, owner of the Central Alleys, expressed his appreciation to the League for conducting their activities at his bowling alleys.



Mr. and Mrs. James Conant of West Summerville who started from home at two o'clock in the morning in order to be at the Deerfield River for the opening of the fishing season. The picture was taken at 6:30 a.m. by Al Horsfall.

Bernie Fitzpatrick and Bill Stackpole, representing the Union, spoke briefly and handed out a few well earned prizes.

"Tank" Wilson, manager of the Girls Basketball team, was present but did not comment.

"Lou" Vincelette was also there as a guest but did not take part in the speech making.

Other guests were Al Horsfall, LOG Photographer, and Marie Lemieux who played and sang a few well known popular numbers.

Helen Unis, Captain of the Winning Industrial Oils, accepted the winners share on behalf of the team from Mr. Ward, and R. C. Sprague.

After the prizes were given out, election for the coming year was held and the following girls were elected to the offices: *President*—Hazel Martell; *Vice-President*—Anne Heath; *Secretary*—Margaret Wittig and *Treasurer*—Helen Wisniewski.

Dancing followed and wound up the second years activities in the Girls' Sports in Spragues.

Everyone looks for bigger and better things in the coming season.

Jack Washburn, Bob Sprague, Jr., Kenny Russell and Mrs. Connelly were unable to be there because of various reasons and regret that they were compelled to miss their first banquet.

RECIPE FOR A HAPPY DAY

Take a little dash of cold water,
A little leaven of prayer,
A little bit of sunshine gold
Dissolved in morning air.
Add to your meal some merriment
Add thought for kith and kin;
And then, as a prime ingredient,
A plenty of work thrown in.
Flavor it with essence of love
And a little dash of play:
Let a nice old book and a glance above
Complete the well-spent day.

—Anonymous

Kenny Russell

photographer; Yours Truly for these comments; Bill Stackpole, representing the Union; Art Matthews who operated the moving picture projector and Armand Trottier, proprietor of the Central Alleys.

Toward the end of the program, Joe Lipa presented Mr. Sprague with a trophy that was won by a Sprague Team that entered in the Industrial Bowling Tournament. This was quite a feat for the Sprague lads, and the team was composed of Capt. Dan Gardzina, Joe Lipa, Walter Wood, H. Saunders, and J. Childotti. Congratulations, fellows, on a job well done. Mr. Sprague was wreathed in smiles as he accepted the trophy on behalf of the Company. This prize will be on display in the Employment Office at Beaver Street.

Prizes for the year were then distributed and, when the next proceedings were announced of electing new officers, it was unanimously agreed to keep the Officers already installed, for another year. This was carried out despite a strenuous argument by the already overburdened officials.

So, friends, next year the staff will be—President, Joe Lipa; Vice President, P. Sherman; Secretary, B. Fitzpatrick and Treasurer, J. Tolmie.

Motion pictures of various sports, shown by Art Matthews, Sprague Safety Engineer, brought the enjoyable evening program to a close.

P.S.—Turkey was the main dish.

THE SQUARE RING

At the announcement of Tony Zale's retirement from the ring, a mad rush of prospects came up to fight the world champion, Marcel Cerdan. Tony was to have fought a return match with Cerdan this summer. Steve Belloise, a hard-hitting middleweight, seems to be the choice.

Joe Louis has won a lot of fights by knockouts, but did you know that Jimmy Braddock, Tony Galento, Buddy Baer, Max Schmelling and Jersey Joe Wolcott have knocked him down?

An opponent for light heavyweight champion, Freddy Mills, will be through an elimination contest between Gus Lesnevich and Joey Mazim who are to meet on May 23. Gus should take Joey Mazim easily. Harold Johnson has already met Archie Moore this past week. Archie won a ten-round decision. This win gives Archie seven winning fights in a row.

The winner of Gus and Joey will meet Archie, and that winner will meet Freddy Mills. Keep an eye on Moore.

Leonard Morrow, a hard-hitting lad from California, has been inactive and has dropped to tenth place.

Rocky Graziano will be reinstated by the New York State Board. He would like to get a crack at Marcel Cerdan.

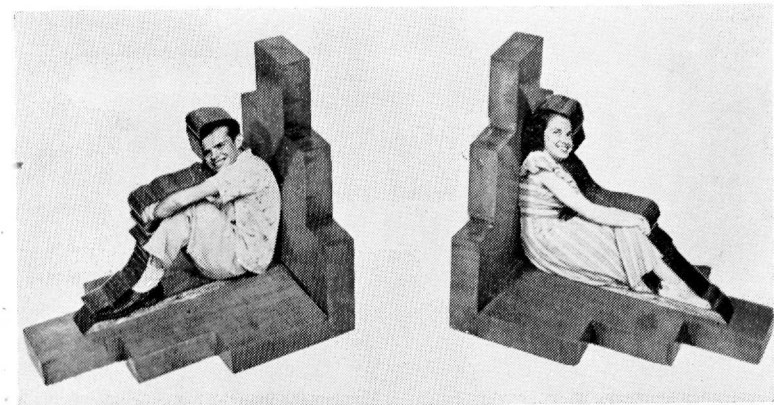
Roland LaSarya, a heavyweight from the Bronx, has won his thirtieth straight pro-fight by battering Gino Buonoio, from Italy, in the sixth round.

Keep an eye on Henry Hall, a light heavyweight colored lad from New Orleans. He has a win and a loss over Archie Moore, and he held Bert Lytel to a draw. His past record shows that he has won over Sam Barondi and Ted Lowry.

Peter Mancuso

Today's baseball has thrills. But the modern players will have to break their backs to equal a stunt which was pulled in 1908 by the Cincinnati Reds. Against St. Louis, Miller Huggins, Dode Paskert and Hans Lobert each dumped safe bunts down the base lines to load the bases. Up stepped Mike Mitchell to squeeze Huggins home — you guessed it, with a bunt!

HOBBIES AND SMILES



In case you are puzzled by the angle, these are book ends made by Al Horsfall. The smiles are those of his son, Eddie, and his friend, Claire Duschene of West Hartford, Conn.